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Applicant: Donald G. Wheatly

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.